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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In the Election Requirement dated February 3, 2003, the Office states that the claims are directed to the following patentably distinct species: Fig. 3a, Fig. 5, Fig. 6a, Fig. 6b, Fig. 6c, Fig. 6d, Fig. 6e, Fig. 10, Fig. 11a, and Fig. 11b. Applicant elects the species of Fig. 11a for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-8, 10-14, 16-20, and 23-29 are believed to be readable upon the species embodied in Fig. 11a.


Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions about this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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